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BUILDING TRUST: TOWN HALL MEETING

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Students and staff of the Cleveland Job Corps Center (CJCC) sat down with the Cleveland Chief of Police, Calvin D. Williams and his staff for the Building Trust: Town Hall Meeting on April 18, 2016. Students and staff of CJCC had an opportunity to personally meet and converse with Chief Williams and his team regarding matters that they have with the City of Cleveland Division of Police, as well as, concerns about crime in the neighborhood and the city of Cleveland.

Members of the Police Department that attended the Town Hall meeting included: Cassandra Bledsoe, Community Liaison to the Police Chief; Commander Dennis Hill, 5th District; Commander Johnny Johnson, Bureau of Community Policing; Lieutenant Ali Pillow, Homicide Unit; Lieutenant Sammy Morris, Personnel Unit; Detective David Borion, Homicide Unit and Richard Reynolds, 5th District Representative Community Relations Board.

Cleveland native, Chief Williams opened by telling attendees that he too had attended school within the Cleveland Metropolitan School District. He stated that he graduated from Cleveland State University and has over 30 years experience on the force. Before opening the floor for discussion, Chief Williams communicated, **"I am personally committed to the neighborhoods, communities and the well-being of each citizen."** CJCC students appeared well prepared for the question-and-answer session, as they conveyed their concerns with thought-provoking questions. Some of these questions included: "How can we continue to improve our relationship with the police department in a positive way?" "Why are so many young African Americans being killed in our community by police officers?" and "How do you orient officers, that are not from our neighborhood, to teach them about our communities?"

In closing, Chief Williams emphasized the CJCC students to stay in school, to continue their education in order to become a part of the solution, and by voting and holding a position on the force to make a difference. He also encouraged them to work with the elected officials that represent them. The Town Hall Meeting allowed CJCC students an opportunity to actively engage with the police division in a positive forum. Furthermore, both CJCC and the Cleveland Division of Police were able to continue their efforts in working to build trust, healthy relationships, and awareness within the community.



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SGA LEADERSHIP**NEW SGA OFFICIALS**

The Cleveland Job Corps Center held the Spring 2016 elections for the executive board candidates of the Student Government Association (SGA) on March 31, 2016. The results are in and the newly elected SGA members are: President, Bria Jackson; Vice President, Roderick Stamps; Secretary, Zion Sullivan and Sargent of Arms, Reymone Keith. The purpose of the SGA is to teach students citizenship skills, provide students with self-governance, opportunities for input into Center policies, and to provide students with opportunities to learn and practice positive leadership skills. "Today is the day for our students to have their voices heard," Cindy Santoro M.Ed., CJCC Academic Manager stated.



Pictured L-R: Marvin Black (Rec. Supervisor), Zion Sullivan (SGA Secretary), Roderick Stamps (SGA Vice President), Bria Jackson (SGA President), Samantha Russo, and Sara Allen (Social Dev. Secretary)

MISSION STATEMENTS

PRESIDENT: Bria Jacksons - I will work towards improving the culture of the center and maintaining positive relationships between students and staff. I want every student to know they have a voice; that they are important. I will be the voice of the students and I plan to invigorate center life.

VICE PRESIDENT: Roderick Stamps – I plan to simply bring forth a positive change to the student culture, and a newfound sense of empowerment to the students. I plan to achieve that through a sense of competence and accountability.

SECRETARY: Zion Sullivan - I want to be a part of the solution by helping students and increasing a positive center life. I plan to encourage and empower our student body.



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MCGREGOR VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

The McGreggor Nursing Home invited Cleveland Job Corps Center students from State Tested Nurse Aide (STNA) Instructor, Carla Widener's class to their "2016 McGreggor Volunteer Appreciation" on April 15, 2016. McGreggor hosted the annual volunteer luncheon to celebrate individuals who dedicate their time to the nursing home community through volunteerism.

CJCC students Erica Coats, Akiree Foster, Jacob Buckley, Rakia Hollis, Lexi Lee, and Angel Simmons enjoyed a delicious lunch while listening to the soothing sound of Bill Newman. As everyone was finishing their lunch, McGreggor Director of Volunteer Services, Judy Simon presented volunteers with awards. The luncheon concluded with McGreggor's staff giving everyone umbrellas with the inscription, "McGreggor Volunteer Appreciation 2016."

SUCCESS LASTS A LIFETIME



MEET...LEXUS FRAZIER

Name: Lexus Frazier

Age: 21

Center: Cleveland Job Corps

Region: Chicago

Hometown: Detroit, MI

Career Area: Carpentry

Dates in Job Corps: 1/15/13—9/22/14

Employer: Donley's Construction



Lexus Frazier arrived at the Cleveland Job Corps Center (CJCC) on January 15, 2013 to enroll in the construction trade. Her biggest hurdle was acquiring the patience to complete her high school diploma. Ms. Frazier is very energetic, works at a fast-pace, and has a great desire to work; so the Carpentry trade suited her well. Obtaining both her High School diploma and Carpentry certification on April 21, 2014 was quite an accomplishment for Ms. Frazier. She is a natural leader and was able to expound on those skills while enrolled in CJCC. She was shop foreman in her trade, took on a dorm leader role, and voluntarily taught students boxing maneuvers after class in the recreation facility.

Ms. Frazier was recently nominated by the CJCC for a National Department of Labor Award, titled the "BOOT Award." This award stands for Better Occupational Opportunities for Tradeswomen and is an award for females in "non-traditional" career fields, such as construction and manufacturing. Each Job Corps Center has the privilege of nominating one deserving young woman every year. CJCC Construction Cluster Training Manager, Adam Bohn visited Donley's Construction worksite to interview Ms. Frazier and found her doing concrete formwork and building a parking garage in the heart of Cleveland. In addition to the work Ms. Frazier is currently doing at the parking garage, she also aided in the building of the downtown Hilton Hotel. Ms. Frazier is in her second year as an apprentice and she is already leading crews of other apprentices for her company! Be sure to check out Lexus Frazier's video on vimeo <https://vimeo.com/156808967>



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MEET DANIEL CASTELLON-PINEDA

Name: Daniel Castellon-Pineda

Age: 21

Center: Cleveland Job Corps

Region: Chicago

Hometown: Cleveland, OH

Career Area: Carpentry

Dates in Job Corps: 1/5/15—4/22/16

Employer: Castellon Painting, LLC



Daniel Castellon-Pineda came to the Cleveland Job Corps Center (CJCC) on January 5, 2015, and recently completed the program on April 22, 2016. He is currently employed with Castellon's Painting, LLC., his family-owned painting company located in Lakewood, OH. As a teenager, Mr. Castellon-Pineda came to the United States from El Salvador to escape gang violence and to work in the family's business. Although Mr. Castellon-Pineda was an accomplished interior and exterior painter before he enrolled in the Job Corps program, he wanted to obtain his High School diploma and add Carpentry to his list of talents. Mr. Castellon-Pineda received his High School diploma on May 7, 2015, and his Carpentry certification on April 12, 2016. With a Carpentry certification, Mr. Castellon-Pineda could help the family business obtain a broader range of contract work. Mr. Castellon-Pineda was a model student, and had a positive influence on his peers while enrolled at CJCC. Mr. Castellon-Pineda is progressing nicely in further developing the English language, as well as, in the Carpentry trade.

Mr. Castellon-Pineda aided in constructing the CJCC courtyard pergola. These are just a couple of the projects that he worked on at the United Brotherhood of Carpenter's annual apprenticeship competition event, at the local apprenticeship training center. In addition to bringing his superior painting skills to the table, he hopes to use the carpentry skills that he learned to help Castellon Painting, LLC., secure expanded contracts. Some of Mr. Castellon-Pineda duties will be to train new employees with painting skills and travel to worksites to do contract estimates for work. He is very thankful to his instructors for teaching him how to calculate materials and labor, in order to make estimates for customers. He visits his instructors frequently and plans to keep in touch with them in order to refine and expand upon these skills.

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Individual commitment to a
group effort - that is what makes
a team work, a company work, a
society work, a civilization work.
~Vince Lombardi

Walk MS: Cleveland**GLOBAL YOUTH SERVICE DAY**

Students at the Cleveland Job Corps Center (CJCC) celebrated Global Youth Service Day with more than fifty other young volunteers on April 16, 2016, as they aided in cleaning up the Red Line Greenway. The Cleveland Rotary Club has been weeding, removing litter and maintaining the landscape along the Rapid Transit Authority (RTA) railways for over 40 years.



Cleveland's future leaders, City Year, Esperanza Inc., and Cleveland Job Corps joined the Rotary Club as they removed tires, garbage, rocks, branches and other items that had been illegally dumped along the railways of West 30th Street. RTA provided additional personnel to secure the safety of the volunteers and heavy equipment to aid in the digging and removal of debris.

"This was a wonderful event to see our young future leaders working closely together towards one common goal," expressed CJCC Business Community Liaison, Harriot Hadley. She stated that many of the neighbors expressed a new sense of pride in the neighborhood, and some were even observed tidying up their yards after the event.

**CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES**

On April 15, 2016, the Cleveland Job Corps Center (CJCC) and Dynamic Education Systems Inc. (DESI) joined together to host a two-day informational session for the Children and Family Services, Case Managers of Aged Out Foster Care Youth.



More than twenty managers attended the sessions that encompassed: a brief history of the campus, programming information, job market information for each industry, interacting with students and staff, and toured the dormitories, academic area, cafeteria and each vocational trade.

DESI Outreach and Admissions Manager, Manicka Bryant weighed in by explaining the benefits for the youth, the agencies, and the community if all of the agencies formed a partnership. Ms. Bryant expressed a desire to strengthen relationships to create a seamless point of entry for Aged Out Foster Care Youth students. A Meet & Greet tour is scheduled for May 26th, welcoming foster care students to the Cleveland Job Corps Center to observe and learn about the academic, vocational training, and advanced training programs that are available. The two-day informational session gave Case Managers the opportunity to make inquiries, gather information and tour the facility so that they can make a more informed decision.



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ACADEMICS

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

Olivia Abrams
Craig Brent
Angelisa Block
Derel Carpenter
Kenya Florence
Nautyca George
Edward James
Alexus Jones
Ramesha Keith

Lexis Lee
Dانيقwa Martin
Daniel Rowe
MyEisha White
Larry Wesley

Semaj Green-Reading
Davina Morris- Reading
Ron Pearson- Reading
Christopher Sawyer- Reading
Anthony Trotter- Reading
Nelysa Ventura- Reading

TABE

Alexis Logsdon- Math
Ubaid McCray- Math
Tahaji McNeil- Math
Katie Reyburn- Math

ALLIED HEALTH COMPLETERS & CERTIFICATIONS

MEDICAL OFFICE SUPPORT

Isaih Flowers
Ni'Yanna Altman
Kenshawna Cannon

STATE TESTED NURSING ASSISTANT

Breana Vinson
Alexis Cox
April Rogers
Arrion Simmons
Kareem Kelly
Erica Coates

CERTIFICATIONS

Diamond Kaliber - Billing &
Coding
Steven Ratcliff - Cert. EKG Tech
Davon Cooper - Cert. EKG Tech
Paul Atkinson - CMAA
April Rogers - CMAA
Arionn Simmons - CMAA
Carlisha Patterson - CPR
Dejanae Brown - CPR
El'lexus Rollins - CPR
Jessica McGee - CPR
Donte Johnson - CPR
Latassia Shjanble - CPR
Lanonte Gill - CPR

Charlesha Bounds - CPR
Samantha Russo - CPR
Tahaji McNeil - CPR
Cambri Griffin - HHA
Darielle Clark - HHA
Alvin Dotson - HHA
Alexis Cox - HHA
Jazmine P Spencer - HHA
Jasmine Parker - HHA
Erica Coates - HHA
Rakia Hollis - HHA
Taylor Biles - HHA
Dion Lozada - STNA

CONSTRUCTION COMPLETERS & CERTIFICATIONS

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY

Larry Wesley
Shedrick Pruitt
Dashawn White
Patrick Nevitt
Ron Pearson

CARPENTRY

Daniel Castellon Pineda
Cedrick Eason
Robert Bagley

SIGN & DISPLAY

Jorden Blakely
Marquis Broadnax

CERTIFICATIONS

Larry Wesley - HBI Pre-Apprentice Certificate
Shedrick Pruitt - HBI Pre-Apprentice Certificate
Dashawn White - HBI Pre-Apprentice Certificate
Patrick Nevitt - HBI Pre-Apprentice Certificate
Ron Pearson - HBI Pre-Apprentice Certificate
Daniel Castellon Pineda - UBC Pre-Apprentice
Certificate
Cedrick Eason - UBC Pre-Apprentice Certificate
Robert Bagley - UBC Pre-Apprentice Certificate
Jorden Blakely - IUPAT Pre-Apprentice Certificate
Marquis Broadnax - IUPAT Pre-Apprentice
Certificate

Anthony Bojdo - Green Building
Sharvelle Burns - Green Building
Darion Fore - Green Building
James Martin - Green Building
Jaime Ramirez - IMI Masonry Power Tool User
Michara Gasper - IMI Masonry Power Tool User
Brandon Bullock - NCCER Core Curriculum
Australia Evans - NCCER Core Curriculum
Semaj Green - NCCER Core Curriculum
Michael Henderson - NCCER Core Curriculum
Darren Regulus - NCCER Core Curriculum
Eric Rosser - NCCER Core Curriculum
Keith Simmons - NCCER Core Curriculum
Ian Sumarin - NCCER Core Curriculum
Gabriel White - NCCER Core Curriculum
Derel Carpenter - NCCER Core Curriculum
Darion Fore - NCCER Core Curriculum
Portia Gay - NCCER Core Curriculum
Derrick Hunter - NCCER Core Curriculum
Keyshawn McCoy - NCCER Core Curriculum
Aisha Payne - NCCER Core Curriculum
Darien Price - NCCER Core Curriculum
Carlido Smith - NCCER Core Curriculum
Nasianna Thomas - NCCER Core Curriculum

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